above the country and by the high flow of water in the Thungabhadra river close by. It does not become fordable for 3 or 4 days continuously during the rainy season. Loss of human lives has been reported many a time. It is prayed that the Government will remove the long-felt difficulty by undertaking the work early.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible to provide funds for this costly bridge now.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 450 to 472.*)

SUBJECT No. 450.

Water-supply.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We are much disappointed at Betamangala Water Distribution Tank at Champion Reef not being covered over. Yet we beg to urge in the interests of public health that the work may not be delayed any longer.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* the Board's Address separately presented and Dewan's reply thereto.

SUBJECT No. 451.

Epidemic diseases.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We are gratified to note that Government have sanctioned a Bacteriological Laboratory at Kolar Gold Fields. Request that early measures may be taken to have the same established soon.

Reply of Government.—See reply to Subject No. 450.

SUBJECT No. 452.

Government Hospitals.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) We note with pleasure that the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board have voted Rs. 20,000 for a Maternity and trust that a properly equipped one will now be established early.

(2) We request that European wards in the Civil Hospital, promised some years ago, may soon be provided.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 450.

SUBJECT No. 453.

Mysore Mines Regulation.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—Respectfully urge (1) that electric copper wire and brass fittings be included under the term " Mining materials " and (2) that the District Superintendent of Police be invested with powers to serve notices on undesirables throughout the mining area.

(1) Messrs. C. Krishnamurti, D. Venkatramiah, V. Raghavachar, A. Ramanna and S. R. Balakrishna Rau opposed the request to include copper wire and brass fittings, etc., under the term Mining material as it would place the public in a position of great danger.

Reply of Government.—Noted. *Vide* also Dewan's reply to the Address of the Mining Board.

SUBJECT No. 454.

Augmentation of Police Force.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We understand that proposals in connection with the augmentation of the Police Force are now before Government. We solicit early sanction.